

Remarks

The first paragraph of the specification has been updated as noted in the Response to Decision on Petition and Request for Reconsideration submitted herewith. Applicants note that this amendment does not alter the date of the earliest claim to priority, June 6, 1997.

In accordance with the guidelines stated in the M.P.E.P. at § 714.13(II) regarding entry of amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment removes an issue for appeal and requires only a cursory review by the Examiner. Thus, contingent upon a favorable decision of the Request for Reconsideration of Petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim to the benefit of priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the amendment shown above be entered into the present specification.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action is by Applicant is required. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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